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SUBJECT.

Re. Bathing Ghat, at the Kalighat
Mysore Memorial at Calcutta.

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FILE HEADING.

Agreement between the Secretary of State for India and the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore relating to the ext of the Bathing Ghat at the Kalighat Mysore Memorial, at Calcutta.

From

J. Thumboo Chetty Esqr. Asst Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja

D. 6 No. 2417 9757 Dated 16th & 19th Nov 17 Received 21-11-17

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards the draft of an agreement proposed to be entered into on behalf of the Mysore Govt by Mr J. B. [illegible] of Calcutta in the matter of the extension of the bathing Ghaut attached to the Mysore Memorial Temple of Kalighaut and states that in pursuance of [illegible] authority to sign the agreement on behalf of Govt he requests that necessary action may be taken in the [illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS

An estimate for extending the Bathing Ghaut was sanctioned for Rs 22,542/- in G. O. no - 2836-43/ Mug 568-15-2 & 9-6-16.

Mr Larmour's letter & 7-7-16 intimating [illegible]

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that it was not convenient to start the work then on account of the high water level, and that arrangements would be made to start the work by the end of Oct~~o~~ 1916 was forwarded to this office by the Asst~~t~~ Mysore Secretary and the papers were filed after perusal by the Dewan and 2nd Member of Council.

From the letter of the Executive Engr, Cir. Eu. Canals Div. to Mr Lawrence d/13-11-17 it will be seen that the work has been authorized to be started in anticipation of the execution of the agreement, a draft of which has been now forwarded.

Mr Lawrence asks for formal authority to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Mysore Govt and suggests that it must take the form of a letter from the Dewan or Chief Engr of Mysore returning the copy of the agreement duly approved and authorizing him to sign the Agreement. The Asst~~t~~ Secretary to M. G. suggests that a letter from the Joint Secretary (Mysore) would be more appropriate, as the funds required for the work were sanctioned in the Mysore Dept~~t~~.

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Subn for orders with the references on the subject as directed by the Secretary.

89. 27.11.17

am 28/11/17

28 25/11/17

Secy)

With reference to joint Secy's personal instructions to find out the terms on which permission to build the existing Ghat in the first instance was granted, all possible search was made among the connected papers available both in the Genl Records and in the D P W Secy's office with no effect. But in a letter No 68 dated 31st May 1899 to the address of the then Mayrai Secretary, Mr K Shamiengar, who had been deputed to Calcutta in connection with these Memorial Works, says that "xxx the Executive Engineer of "Circular and Eastern Canals division "having in his letter No 953 of 17th April 1899 "given sanction to build the Ghat "on the Tolly Nulla the work was "commenced by Messrs Martin & Co "the Contractors on the 11th of this monthxx. xAs this letter of the Ex. Engineer of the Canal Dn is not traceable and as it is very essential that we

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should know the terms of this letter, it is a point for consideration as to whether is it not necessary to enquire of Mr Larmour of Calcutta on the point before ~~the proposed~~ approval is accorded to the present agreement

Sd

3/12/17 Secy)

Sd
3/12/17

2 To F. A Larmour Esqre; 60 Bentinck Street. Calcutta.

No. R. (Camp) dt 6-12-17

Requests that a copy of the agreement, if any, executed at the time the existing ghat was constructed, may, if available, be forwarded for reference —

9-12-1893

3 From Mr Larmour, Letter dt 13-12-17.

States that there was in all probability no formal agreement when the memorial was originally built - that further information, if any required, may be obtained from the Mny. Secretary; that the work of the Memorial has made considerable progress on his personal undertaking that the agreement would be duly executed and that, as the land required for the

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extension of the Ghat has been granted free, the only course open to the Mysore Govt is to give the Govt of India the agreement they ask for, at an early date

A draft acknowledging Mr Larmour's letter is approved. Issue and put up for submission of the brief note, as directed by the Secy.

20/12/17.

Issued & resubmitted as directed

21/12/17 Secy)

20/12/17

Muzrai Secretary's Note.

The papers relate to the extension of the Bathing Ghat of the Kalighat Mysore Memorial at Calcutta.

2. The extension was suggested by Mr Larmour in March 1916 and the estimate therefor was sanctioned for Rs.22,542/- in Government Order No.2866-42/Muz. 568-15-2 dated 9th June 1916.

3. It is now proposed to empower Mr. Larmour to enter, on behalf of Government, into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India,

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latter gives a license to extend the Bathing Ghat on certain conditions specified in the draft.

4. To find out what were the conditions on which leave to build the existing Ghat was given, a thorough search was made of the old records. Negotiations seem to have been carried on on the previous occasion through the Residency and at the instance of the Government of India, the land was handed over without any formal agreement. To make matters sure, Mr. Lamour was consulted and he says that, so far as he is aware, no formal agreement appears to have been executed and adds that where land is concerned, the procedure of the Government of India is now more strict and legal formalities have to be gone through.

5. The terms of the agreement are somewhat stringent though perhaps usual and conditions Nos.2 and 6 are particularly noticeable in this respect. There seems, however, to be no helping it as the matter has too far advanced already. A draft of a letter to Mr. Lamour is submitted for approval.

M.S.
Do. Secy
21/12/17

First Member)

Office - may be returned to Land Revenue also
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Subd to Secretary

Ld
22.12.17

A letter since received from Mr J. Hamilton Chetty D.O. No 1284 dated 27th Dec 1917 with its enclosure a letter from Mr J.A. Lawrence is also placed in the file. In this Mr Hamilton Chetty desires that a formal ~~authority~~ letter of authority may issue under there is serious objection to the course.

Ld
3.1.18

A telegram since received from Mr J.A. Lawrence stating that a peremptory demand for the execution of the document has been received from the Bengal Govt, is also placed on the file

Ld
3.1.18.

Forwarded to Govt. advocate with Compliments with a request that he will be good enough to examine the draft agreement and state whether it is in legal form.

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Khan sahib
4.1.18 Jt. Secretary Mysore Dept.

As the terms & conditions of
Embodied in the agreement
have been accepted it only
remains for me to examine
the draft with a view to find
out if it is clothed in
legal phraseology. I have
accordingly examined it
and find that it is in
proper legal form.

4.1.18. Subbadoo

Subd to Lewan.
May the approved
draft issue

4.1.18

Approved. May issue
Wire may also be sent to the
Lawan

Wire Sent. Fair copies should
be Subd for signature before evening. Letter
to Mr Lawan should issue today registered

4.1.18

In Hosm Secy's
in no 2411/5 & 16-11-17
Mr. F.A. Larmour.

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	Fair Copies Lines for issue. Issue and Submit for information today.
Sl. 4.	No 1426. dt 20 12 17.
	To F. A. Larmour Esqr., Letter no. 1524 dt 4-1-18 Intimates the Govt approval to the draft agreement forwarded by him and also authorizes him to represent the Govt and execute the agreement in their behalf. Memo: No. 1525 dt 4-1-18 to the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja Forwards copy for information with refce to his letter no. 2417 dt 16-11-17 to the P. S. to the Dewan.
6	D. O. no 1526 dt 4-1-18 to Mr. Mirza Ismail. Informs him that orders approving of the agreement drawn up on behalf have issued and that Mr. Larmour has been authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of Govt.
	Subd to Secretary
	5-1-18
	5/1/18.
7	From Mr. Larmour.

Sl. 4. To F. A. Larmour. Acknowledges receipt of his letter dt of the 13th inst. and states that orders of Govt will be communicated to him early.

NB. 4/1/18.

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Requests to expedite the despatch of the agreement to him with an authority to execute it and explains the circumstances under which municipal sanction was obtained for the construction of the light originally.

5 D. O. dated 1.1.18 from the Harbour Engineer requests again to expedite the despatch of the agreement with an authority for him to execute the deed, mentions the circumstances which led to the delay and states that any further delay means serious loss to the Bunder Fund.

9 D. O. dated 12-1-18 from the Harbour Engineer acknowledges receipt of the office letter No 524 dated 1.1.18 and doubts whether the Court's orders of the 11th ult. are sufficient authority for him to execute the agreement and says that if found necessary he will send the deed here to be signed by some responsible officer in the Resident's Court as the matter concerns primarily the Bunder Fund.

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D 17-1-18.

Forwarded with Compliments
to the Govt. Advocate for a very early
expression of opinion as to what
further formalities are required
to enable Mr Lawrence to execute the
document on behalf of Govt. If a
special power of attorney for the
purpose is considered necessary, it
is also requested that a draft-form
may also be furnished

16.1.18

Lt. Secy Mug. Deptt.

seems to be also
examining
a draft after
accepting the
lines under which
is granted by Govt.
gives registration
which can alone
formal power of
attorney is required
Lth.

The document requires registration. As Mr Lawrence
to act on behalf of our Govt.
as agent for Executing the deed
it is not necessary that
the formalities required
for a power of attorney regarding
instruments requiring registration should
be observed. The Registrar
at Calcutta will not
all probability refuse
to interfere with the form
which the executing

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	Mr Larmour is given. But the Govt of Bengal may not possibly consider the letter to Mr Larmour as sufficient authority. In case they demand a special power of attorney — we shall then — may — I should give a draft — for their (D) (.D), Secretary
10	To Mr Larmour, D 6. & 16-1-18 Acknowledges his D.G & 12-1-18 and states that the Govt Advocate is being consulted and will take action as advised by him and will also inform him on hearing from the Govt Advocate.
	To Mirza Ismail, D O & 14-1-18. Forwards for his information copy of the further correspondence between Mr Larmour and the Govt Secretary (Mis.) re the execution of the agreement and that the Govt Advocate is of opinion that the document requires registration etc and that Mr Larmour has been moved to the mail

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From Mr Larmour, D.O. dt 16-1-18

Acknowledges receipt of this office letter dt 16-1-18; and states that the registration of the document is quite necessary and that he will present the document for registration with such authority as he holds and if it is decided in the Registrar's office that it is not sufficient he would communicate again in the matter.

Secretary's order dt 25-1-18

"Place in the file. Await further communication from Mr Larmour".

As no further communication has been recd from Mr Larmour, it may be inferred that the document has been registered and that no further action is called for.

The correspondence may, if approved, be directed to be recorded.

SD 13/8/18

Yo.

Supt will give particular attention while the file is worked

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated. . . 21st November *191* 7.

Demi-official letters Nos. 2417 and 751 dated the 16th and 19th November 1917, respectively, from the Assistant Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, regarding the agreement relating to the extension of the Bathing Ghat at the Kalighat Mysore Memorial at Calcutta.

Forwarded, through the Chief Secretary, to the Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department, for favour of necessary action.

21.11.17

The Joint Secretary,
Muzrai Department,
(Through the Chief Secretary.)

Forwarded with compliments

23/11/17

24.11.17

Put up reply at once

27.11.17

N° 2417
1 dft agreement
& a set of correspondence

The Palace, Mysore,
16th November 1917.

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Dear Mr. Hiriyannaiya,

The enclosed is the draft of an Agreement proposed to be entered into on our behalf by Mr. F.A. Larmour of Calcutta in the matter of the extension of the Bathing Ghaut attached to the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat for which an estimate for Rs.22,542/- was sanctioned in Government Order No.2836-43/ Muz.568-15-2 dated 9th June 1916. Mr. Larmour asks for formal authority to sign the Agreement on our behalf and suggests that it must take the form of a letter from the Dewan or Chief Engineer of Mysore; but a letter from the Joint Secretary to Government in the Muzroi Department appears to be more appropriate as the funds required for the work were sanctioned in that Department. I am directed to request you to be so good as to have necessary action taken in the matter with the Dewan's approval.

Copies of connected correspondence are sent enclosed for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hiriyannaiya Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

No. 751
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
19th November 1917.

Dear Mr. Hiriyannaiya,

The enclosed copies of correspondence relating to the extension of the Bathing Ghat at the Kalighat Mysore Memorial at Calcutta are sent in continuation of my D.O. letter No.2417 of the 16th instant.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hiriyannaiya, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

An agreement made the day of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore of the other part Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has applied for leave to extend a bathing ghat at the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat for the convenience of bathers and one portion of the extension to be used exclusively by ladies upon the land belonging to the Secretary of State in the Schedule hereto described and whereas such leave to erect such bathing ghat upon the said land has been granted by the Secretary of State now it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:--

Firstly. That the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall complete the said extension of the bathing ghat within twelve months from the time the work is commenced in terms of this Agreement according to the plans approved by the Government failing which the permission granted herein will be considered as cancelled and Government will be entitled to take possession of the land with any building thereon without payment of any compensation provided always that if the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore be prevented from completing the ghat by reason of any combination of workmen or strike or for any other cause beyond the control of the Mysore Government the Government will extend the time for such completion to a further period of six months.

Secondly. That the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall maintain the said bathing ghat in proper repair and shall at all times without objection make such repairs to the said bathing ghat as the Executive Engineer, Cir. & Eastern Canals Division or any other competent officer of the Governme

may by letter under his signature require to be made.

Thirdly. That the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall not without the permission of Government in the Public Works Department devote the said bathing ghat to other purposes than that for which it is allowed to be erected that is to say the bathing ghat is to be devoted for bathing and one section of the extension for the bathing of ladies exclusively.

Fourthly. That if the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall for three months after receipt thereof fail to comply with a requisition to repair the extensions of the said bathing ghat or to make any reasonable additions and alterations subsequently deemed necessary for the safety of the ghat and for retaining it in good repair such requisition being made by the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division or such other Officer aforesaid in the manner aforesaid or if the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall without the aforesaid permission of Government devote the said bathing ghat to any other purpose than for which it is allowed to be erected then the said bathing ghat shall revert to the Government and become absolutely and entirely the property of Government and at its full disposal and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect thereof:- provided nevertheless that if for the period of six consecutive months the said bathing ghat shall not be used for the purpose of such ghat the Mysore Government will be at liberty with Government sanction to remove the said ghat at their own cost and make over the vacant site to the Government within two months after the expiry of the six months as aforesaid.

Fifthly. That the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall not by reason of being allowed to erect such bathing ghat on the said Government land acquire or be entitled to any right or interest whatever in the soil or ground upon which such

bathing ghat is erected save and except the right to enjoy and use the said bathing ghat subject to the conditions of this Agreement.

Sixthly. That if the Government require the removal of the said bathing ghat whilst in the use under this Agreement the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall without objection comply with a requisition for its removal within three months after receipt thereof without any compensation whatsoever.

Seventhly. That notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in case any difference or dispute arise between the Mysore Government and the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division or any other Officer of Government in that behalf touching any matter or thing therein contained it shall be referred to the local Government for decision and the decision of the Local Government shall be final.

Approved.
By order.
Sd/ G. Karavamundiengar,
Joint Secy to Mysore Govt,
4.1.18. Mnzrai Dept.

"Copy"
Karavamundeyr
Jt. Secy. to Govt,
Mnzrai Dept

(Camp) Krishnarajpet, 6th December 1917

No. A
Camp

F. A. Larmour, Esquire,

60, Bentinck Street,

CALCUTTA.

With reference to your letter dated 9th November 1917 addressed to the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaj enclosing for approval a draft agreement to be entered into by the Mysore Government regarding the extension of the bathing ghat attached to the Memorial temple at Calcutta, I am directed to state that the papers available in the office do not disclose that a formal agreement of the kind was executed at the time the existing ghat was constructed. I am to enquire if this was the case and to request that a copy of the agreement if available may kindly be forwarded for reference as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

6.12.17

Joint Secretary to Govt.
Muzrai Department.

60, BENTINCK STREET,
CALCUTTA.

13th December, 1917.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esq., B.A. B.L.

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

(Camp) Krishnarajpet.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.A/Camp of 6th December, regarding the extension of the Ghat attached to the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat.

The agreement you mention in your letter was sent to the Huzur Secretary in July 1917 and not under cover of mine dated 9th November 1917.

The papers in your office will not disclose any formal agreement of a similar nature when the Memorial was originally built for as far as I know the whole sanction was contained on a sheet of note paper but where land is concerned the Government procedure is now altered, is more strict and legal formalities have to be gone through.

You write to me regarding matters which occurred in 1896 or 1897 whilst it was not until early in 1908 at the personal request of His Highness conveyed through his Private Secretary, in his D.O. No.98 dated 26th February 1908 that I had anything to do with the Memorial.

As regards the present extension negotiations have been going on for over 18 months, I have all through acted under sanction from His Highness and under direct instructions conveyed to

me by the Huzur Secretary so that your letter under reply takes me somewhat by surprise and I would refer you to the Huzur Secretary for further information.

In the meantime the work at the Memorial has made considerable progress under Messrs. Martin & Co., excavations have been made and all the earth made over to me for the Memorial free of cost by the Government Engineer and is being used for raising the level of the Memorial grounds to ensure it against the annual floods from which it now suffers and in order that the work may proceed I have given my personal undertaking that the agreement will be duly signed.

If this is not done at an early date I may find myself called upon by the Government to cease work and restore the river bank to its original condition which will now cost as much as the completed Ghat will cost.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Huzur Secretary asking him to convey to you direct His Highness's wishes and instructions in the matter and so relieve me of further anxiety & correspondence.

Whatever may have been the arrangement between the Government of India & the Government of Mysore when the Memorial was originally constructed I cannot see where that can affect the present arrangement and as the land required for the extension of the Ghat is being given to us as a free gift do you not think that the only course open to us is to give the Government the agreement they ask for "at an early date" as they request us to do.

The agreement after all is only an undertaking that the

land shall not be used at any time for any other purpose except that for which it is gifted.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H Spencer

The Palace,

Mysore.

27th December 1917.

Dear Mr. Aravamudu Iyengar,

In sending the enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. F.A. Larmour of Calcutta, I am directed to request you to kindly issue a formal letter of authority authorising Mr. Larmour to sign the Agreement in connection with the improvement and extension of the Ghaut attached to the Mysore Memorial temple at Calcutta, unless there is any serious objection to your doing so.

I am also to add in this connection that it is always advisable that direct correspondence with Mr. Larmour should be confined to mere account matters, as his duties in connection with the Mysore Memorial at Calcutta are purely of an honorary character and he therefore naturally resents having to correspond with more than one Officer in matters pertaining to the Memorial. If any other questions have to be discussed, it would be better to address this Office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

N Krishna Rao Chetty

60, Bentinck Street,

Calcutta.

13th December 1917.

Dear Mr. Ismail,

I enclose you copy of a letter I have received from the Mujrai Department and my reply. Will you please lay these before His Highness and convey his wishes and instructions to the Secretary and so save me further correspondence. Whatever the original terms were for the construction of the Ghat it cannot possibly have anything to do with the present arrangement. The Government, in the person of Mr. Sedgley, have been most courteous and obliging and in order to ensure the Ghat being completed before the next rainy season he took my personal undertaking that the agreement would be duly signed and Messrs. Martin & Co., have now been on the work for the last 6 weeks. Last week I spent an afternoon with Messrs. Martin & Co's Engineer at the Temple and discussed many points with him.

1. Since I took charge of the Memorial in 1908 nothing has been done in the way of repairs and we found that the building wants some attention. Mr. Brown the firm's Chief Engineer has since my visit been to the Memorial and is going to send me an estimate for doing the renovation and repairs.

2. Every year during the rains the grounds of the Memorial become flooded and it has long been my wish to raise the ground to the same level as the ground on the South side of our Memorial the plot now known as "The Mysore Gardens". The building of the Ghat extension has given

me the opportunity I wanted. I had an interview with Mr Sedgley and he has agreed to give me the soil excavated fre of cost up to 14000 cubic feet though it can be sold at 2/- per hundred feet.

3. This enables me to raise the whole of the grounds inches and I have arranged to have this done at a cost of about Rs.500/-. Messrs. Martin & Co's Engineer has kind undertaken to see to the levels. The whole of the ground is to be turned over and new fine grass sown. The work i already progressing.

4. The inner room of the temple where the Altar stands is a constant eyesore as the walls are saturated with saltpetre and anything we do there only lasts in good condition for a few months. I therefore propose, (if my funds will run to it) to have the North, East & West walls lined with marble or white tiles which will make the thing permanent.

5. In order to complete the Ghat in every respect it i necessary to have some sort of pavilion ~~of~~ on the South side, which is to be reserved for Women, where they can dress out of sight of the "mere man". Messrs. Martin & Co., are sending me a plan and elevation of this and in the meantime I have seen the Chairman of the Municipality Mr. C.F. Payne who says there will be no objection to our building this and we can anticipate sanction.

6. I do not propose to ask for any special grant from the Muzrai Department for these works. There is a sum of Rs.600/- a year set aside for "Repairs and maintenance" so that "my trust" has Rs.6000/- standing to its credit from 1908 to 1917 and it is out of these funds I propose to do this special work.

7. The repairs to the building, the marble or tile

lining

lining Item 4 and the raising of the level of the grounds I can legitimately pay for out of the repairs & maintenance fund, but the pavilion being new work some question may afte wards be raised as to the correctness of my action in using this money for new work. Will you therefore kindly lay this letter before His Highness and ask his sanction to and approval of my suggestions.

Yesterday was a holiday in Calcutta and I paid the Memorial a visit. The work is progressing very rapidly an the Malis are doing well, the new enclosure is being raised foot and is more than half finished whilst one quarter of th ground in front of the temple has been raised six inches, th flower beds have also been raised and the plants have all been successfully transplanted and are looking well.

This is a somewhat long letter but fortunately for you requires a very short reply.

Mr. Mookerjee (Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee's son) and Mr. Bannerjee his son-in-law will possibly visit the Memorial with me next Saturday and if anything further presents itself I will communicate with you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ F.A. Larmour.

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq.,
Huzur Secretary,
Mysore.

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Department Manpower
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agreement

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16th November 1917.

Dear Mr. Larmour,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant to the address of Mr. Arza Larnil on the subject of the extension of the Caliphat Mysore Memorial Ghat at Calcutta and to say that necessary action is being taken to have the copy of the Agreement received in July last returned to you duly approved authorising you to sign the same on behalf of the Government of Mysore. The letter of authority will probably be from the Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department as it was in that Department that funds were sanctioned for the work in question.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) T Thumboo Chetty

F.A. Larmour Esq.,
60 Bentinck Street,
Calcutta.

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Copy of telegram dated 3rd January 1918 sent to F. A. Larmour, Esquire, 60, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.

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" Your telegram. Authorization delayed owing Dewan's absence. Shall wire orders tomorrow."

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Telegram dated 4th January 1918 sent to the above address.

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"Continuation my yesterday's telegram, Government have approved draft agreement and authorized you to execute. Formal orders issuing to-day."

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SUBJECT Acknowledges Mr Laramour's letter of the 13th instant and states that orders of Govt will be communicated in a few days.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 291-17
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 1426

Date of issue 20.12.17

To F. A. Laramour, Esquire
60, Bardick Street,
Calcutta.

Signed by M. M. Sadasiva Rao

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 13th instant in the matter of early sanction to the present arrangement to extend the bathing ghat of the Kalidat Mysore Memorial, and to that orders of Govt will

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Dr Jt Secy to Govt
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File No.

Serial No.

No. 1524 Ernl

Memo 291-17-6

To

F. A. Larmour, Esquire,

60, Bentinck Street, CALCUTTA.

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated 9th November 1917 addressed to Mirza M. Ismail, ~~Esquire~~, Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja in the matter of the agreement to be entered into by the Mysore Government with respect to the land required for the extension of the Bathing Ghat attached to the Memorial Temple at

over.

And subsequent correspondence ending with your letter dated 13th Dec. 1917

SUBJECT.

Kalighat, I am directed to intimate that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to accord their approval to the draft agreement forwarded ~~with your letter~~ and to authorize you to represent them and execute the agreement in their behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Joint Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department.

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N° 1526
Mur 291-17-6

General and Revenue Secretariat.
Bangalore,
Dated 4th January 1918.

Dear Mr. Mirza Ismail,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Mr. T. Thamboo Chetty's D.O. letter ~~Dxtx. D.O.~~ No.1294 dated 27th December 1917 and its enclosure, copy of a letter from Mr. F. A. Larmour dated 15th December 1917. Orders have been passed to-day approving the draft agreement with the Secretary of State and authorising Mr. Larmour to execute the same in their behalf and a communication to this effect to Mr. Larmour has been issued. I have also sent him a telegram intimating the fact. There has been some amount of delay in obtaining orders in the matter which though regrettable was unavoidable. A copy of the letter addressed to Mr. Larmour is sent separately for your information.

I note the instruction conveyed in the 2nd para of the letter under reference which will be strictly observed as heretofore. Even in the present instance I addressed Mr. Larmour direct to save time as I wished to ascertain whether agreement of the kind was entered into when the Ghat was originally constructed, the papers available in the office throwing no light on the subject.

In going through Mr. Larmour's letter dated 15th December 1917, I note that he is under the impression that a sum of Rs.6000/- is available at the credit of the Memorial Temple, being the accumulation of the annual allotment of Rs.600/- for repairs and maintenance which he proposes to utilize for effecting certain improvements in the buildings. A large portion of this accumulation has, however, been utilized in providing funds for

the present extension work and the balance at the credit of the temple on 1st July 1917 was only Rs.2817/-. If, however, a larger sum should be required for placing the temple in thorough repairs, the requisite amount will be found from the annual State Grant for Muzrai works.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Draft) [illegible]
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DIARY No 1228

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60, BENTINCK STREET,
CALCUTTA

2nd January, 1918.
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G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq. B.A. B.L.

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1426/Muz. 291-17-4 dated 20th December 1917 informing me that the orders of Government would be communicated to me in the course of a few days.

I have not received these yet and in the meantime, on the 22nd December the Executive Engineer Circular & Eastern Canals Division wrote in asking "that the agreement may now be engrossed on "stamped paper executed and registered and submitted to this office "at a very early date as per sanction communicated in this office "No.67-23-21/5753.

On receipt of this letter I telegraphed to the Huzur Secretary on the 24-12-17 "Canal Engineer again asking for agreement "regarding land do please press Muzrai to expedite". On the 26th December 1917 I received a reply from the Huzur Secretary saying "Expediting despatch of papers to you". May I ask you again to kindly expedite the despatch of the agreement to me with an authority for me to execute the deed the Government ask for.

It may interest you to know that I find on further enquiry that when the Memorial was originally built the Contractors, Messrs Martin & Co., thought that the Municipal sanction to erect the building covered the construction of the ghat and they worked

accordingly. It was not till the Ghat was well on its way to completion that a boat was sunk by striking one of the piles that the Executive Engineer Circular & Eastern Canals Division then came in and pointed out that no permission had been given for the Ghat. Permission was asked for from the proper authorities and the sanction was given. The whole transaction was covered on two sheets of note paper, so very different from the present procedure.

Yours faithfully,

F.O. Lawrence

Copy forwarded to the Huzur Secretary for
His Highness' information.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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MUZRAI
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DIARY No. 1229

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SERIAL No. 8

60, BENTINCK STREET,
CALCUTTA.

3rd January, 1918.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq. B.A. B.L.

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

Since writing to you yesterday I have again received a letter from the Executive Engineer Circular & Eastern Canals Division calling on me to execute the agreement for the land on which the extension of the Mysore Memorial Ghat is being erected. I enclose you copy of this and of my reply also copy of my telegram of today to you which I now confirm.

I cannot understand what it is causing the delay for the matter as far as your department is concerned appears to me to be so simple it is merely returning the agreement which the Government wish us to enter into undertaking that the ground - which I must again point out is a free gift - shall not be used by us for any other purpose than that for which it is gifted, and an authority for me to sign that agreement all else has already been arranged in direct touch with His Highness, even to the sanctioning of funds for the work.

I have today telegraphed and written to the Huzur Secretary informing him that I must be held free ~~from~~ from all responsibility in regard to consequences that may arise through the delay in sending me the agreement.

me the agreement.

You will I trust forgive a little natural irritation on my part but had I anticipated the mass of correspondence I have had to go through with the Government here, with Mysore, and with the Contractors, the time involved in many personal interviews and tri-weekly visits to the Memorial and finally the very unpleasant position I am now placed in, by having in order to facilitate the completion of the work before the next rainy season; given my personal undertaking that the agreement would be executed "at an early date" before that agreement was actually in my possession, I should never have undertaken the responsibility of having this improvement carried through.

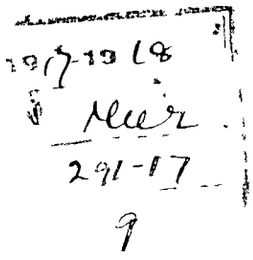
Should the Government call on us to cease work pending the receipt of the agreement, it will mean a serious pecuniary loss to the Government of Mysore.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Please telegraph to me when I am likely to receive the agreement and the authority to sign it so that I may reply to the last paragraph of Mr. Sedgley's letter copy of which I have enclosed.

Copy forwarded to the Huzur Secretary for His Highness' information.



60, BENTINCK STREET,
CALCUTTA.

12th January, 1918.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esq., B.A. B.L.

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1524 of 4th January, returning me rough copy of the agreement to be entered into with regard to the land for extension of the Bathing Ghat at the Kalighat Mysore Memorial Temple.

It is very doubtful whether the last paragraph of your letter will be sufficient authority to enable me to execute the agreement on behalf of the Government of Mysore. If the Registrar does not consider it sufficient, I shall have to send the deed to Bangalore to be signed by some responsible officer in the Residency Court as the matter concerns property in ~~the~~ British Territory.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

To

L. a Lawson

Dear Sir

your letter of
the 12th Inst. I notice
that you are doubtful
~~about the sufficiency~~
as to whether my letter of
the 4th Inst. will be
considered as sufficient
authority to enable you
to execute the agreement
on behalf of the Crown
Govt. I ~~have~~ am
consulting the Govt.
Advocate and shall
take action after

I have also to

I am not sure that a
agreement of the kind
lying certain conditions
under which land is granted
by the Govt requires Registering
Case alone a formal
attes is required

acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your letters
dated 2nd & 3rd Inst.
which require no reply.
~~I am sorry~~ I shall
write again on hearing
from the Govt. as soon as
which will be in a day
or two

I remain, Sir
Your Sincere
Sir,

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General and Reveme Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 19th January 1918.

Dear Mr. Mirza Ismail,

I send herewith for your information further correspondence that has taken place between F. Larmour, Esquire, and myself regarding the execution of the agreement.

The Government Advocate to whom the question was referred is of opinion that the document requires registration and that the Registrar at Calcutta will not in all probability concern himself with the form in which the authority to Mr. Larmour is given. But in case the letter is considered to be not ~~sufficient~~ sufficiently formal, a special power of attorney will have to be sent.

I have wired to Mr. Larmour to this effect and on receipt of a reply further needful action will be taken.

Yours sincerely,

(Drait)

Telegram dated 19th January 1918 from the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, to F. A. Larmour, Esquire, 60, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.

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" Government Advocate considers registration necessary. Please wire if Registrar insists upon special power of attorney. Shall take immediate action thereon. Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department."

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Joint Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department.

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60, BENTINCK STREET,
CALCUTTA.

19th January. 1918.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esq., B.A. B.L.

Joint Secretary, to the Government of

His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th instant. Whatever the opinion of the Government Advocate may be there can be no doubt regarding the document under discussion requiring registration, for any agreement which concerns land whether by lease, sale & purchase or gift must be registered, this is the law.

In this particular case it was necessary that work should commence immediately after the Monsoon ceased, the Government required the Agreement before they sanctioned this and anticipating some delay I gave my personal guarantee that the wishes of Government should be carried out, so that I think there is no option in the matter. My action has saved three months valuable time and enabled considerable progress to be made with the work which must of necessity be completed before the next rainy season commences.

I shall, in due course, present the document, with such authority as I hold, for registration, and if it is decided in the Registrar's office that this is not sufficient I will communicate with you again.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

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Reg. Registrar Superintend

Mangalore

Please wire if Registrar insists upon special Power of Attorney shall take immediate action thereon Joint Secretary Muzrai Department

N.B.—The names of the

Rai Chand & Sons, Calcutta.

Memo:

Since writing this letter I have received your telegram of 19th instant which reads : -

"Government Advocate considers registration necessary

"Please wire if Registrar insists upon special Power of

"Attorney shall take immediate action thereon"

"Joint Secretary Muzrai Department"

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3rd January 1918

To

The Huzur Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Aravamudu Iyengar Esq.,
Muzroi Superintendent
Bangalore

Telegram, dated 3rd January 1918.

"Please return agreement received from Mr. Larrour signed immediately. I take responsibility. Huzur Secretary".

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Post copy, in confirmation of the above telegram, is forwarded to Aravamudu Iyengar Esq., Muzroi Superintendent, Bangalore.

Mirza M. Ismail

Huzur Secretary
H H the Maharaja of Mysore

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60 Bentinck Street,

Calcutta,

9th November 1917.

Dear Mr. Ismail,

Early in July last I sent you certain correspondence that passed between the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canal Division, Calcutta, regarding the extension of the Malighat Mysore Memorial Ghat. I today enclose further correspondence and would now ask you to send me formal authority to sign the agreement on behalf of the Mysore Government. I presume it must take the form of a letter from the Dewan or from the Chief Engineer to the Government of Mysore in the P.W.D., returning the copy of the agreement which I sent to you, duly approved and authorising me to sign the agreement. In the meantime, Mr. Sedgley, with whom I am acquainted personally, has given me his sanction, verbally, to let Messrs. Martin & C proceed with the work.

You will notice that in the memo of the 18th September, the Executive Engineer asks that the agreement may be engrossed on stamped paper. The question arises wha is the value of the stamp to be affixed; no money passes an no property passes, it is simply the Government of Irdia le ing the Government of Mysore certain lands for certain pur- pose, and I have therefore contended that an -/8/- stamped paper is all that is necessary, but Mr. Sedgley has been good enough to say that he will ascertain from the Collecto ate the proper value of the stamp we have to use. Whatever they decide we shall have to pay and it will be no good my questioning the matter.

Please let me have the agreement approved and the authority I ask for as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ F.A. Larmour,

Mirza M. Ismail Esq., B.A.
Huzur Secretary,
Mysore.

"Copy"

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Copy of telegram dated 4th January 1918 sent to the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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" Orders approving execution of agreement despatched to-day direct to Mr. Larmour. Telegraphic intimation also sent. Vide my letter."

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60 Bentinck Street

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3rd January, 1918.

G. J. St. O. Sedgley Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Dir: & En: Canals
C a l c u t t a.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.67-23-30/22 dated 2nd January 1918. I did not reply to your No.67-23-29/780 of 22nd December 1917 as I have been daily expecting to hear from the Government of Mysore regarding the agreement which has to be entered into by them for the land on which the Mysore Memorial Ghat at Kalighat is being extended. I enclose you copy of a letter dated 20/12/17 received from the Joint Secretary Government of Mysore Muzrai Department as well as a telegram dated 26/12/17 received from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharajah, together with copies of telegrams I have today addressed to the Huzur Secretary and to the Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department Bangalore on the matter of the agreement. You may accept my assurance that the agreement will arrive before due or else one day after I receive it, I shall have it engrossed, stamped, registered and sent on to you. Matters in Mysore seem to move somewhat slowly but this is possibly due to the Christmas Vacation.

I am writing today asking both the Huzur Secretary and the Joint Secretary Muzrai Deptt. to state positively by telegram when the agreement will be returned to me with authority to sign

Some so that I may be in a position to answer the last paragraph of your letter under reply.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to Steuart Secy for S.S.P.C. information

(C o p y).

From

G. J. St. C. Sedgley Esq.,

Executive Engineer

Cir: & En. Canals Dn.

To

The Agent,

Government of Mysore,

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd Jan.'18.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your immediate attention to my No.67-23-29/7806 dated 22nd December 1917 and to request that the Agreement for the proposed extension of the Mysore Memorial Bathing Ghat at Kalighat may be sent at a very early date to this office duly engrossed on stamped paper executed and registered. Please treat this as urgent as Government is pressing for the Agreement. If the Agreement cannot be submitted at once you are requested to state for the information of Government the date by which it may be expected in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servt.

Sd/-G.J.S.C.Sedgley.
2.1.'18
Executive Engineer
Cir: & En. Canals Division.

Copy also to Huzur Secy for H.H.'s information

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No.

To

J. A. Lawrence Esqre
60 Bentinck Street.
Calcutta.

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated 9th Nov. 1917 addressed to Mirza M. Ismail Esqre Hyder Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja ~~forwarding~~ in the matter of the ~~for approval the draft of~~ ~~the~~ agreement to be executed

over.

Sirs After Mysore Govt has
reported the land required
for the extension of the Railway
Guard attached to the Mercara
Temple at Kalighat I am
directed to intimate that the Govt
of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore
are pleased to accord their
approval of the draft
agreement forwarded with
your letter and
in this behalf you to represent
them and execute the agreement
in their behalf

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To

F.A. Larmour Esq.,
Agent to the Government of Mysore,
60 Bentinck Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 13th November 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th instant soliciting sanction to proceed with the work of extension of the Bathing Ghat at Kalighat Mysore Memorial pending receipt of the agreement duly sanctioned by the Government of Mysore, I have the honour to state that as the work has been approved of by Government and it should be undertaken at once to ensure being completed satisfactorily I authorize the work being commenced in anticipation of the execution of the agreement under the circumstances stated in your letter under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) G.J.St.C.Sedgley,
Executive Engineer,
Cir. En.Canals Div.

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Calcutta, 14th November 1917.

G.J.St.C. Sedgley, Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Cir. & En. Canals Division,
C a l c u t t a.

Dear sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.67-23-25/6872 of the 13th instant, and thank you for the sanction given therein for the extension of the Bathing Ghat at the Kalighat Mysore Memorial in terms of my letter of the 8th instant.

Messrs. Martin & Co., have been instructed so that they may proceed with the work at once.

I am, Dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) F.A. Larmour.

8th November 1917.

G.J. St. C. Sedgley Esq.,

Executive Engineer,

Circular and Eastern Canals Division,

Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

Extension to Ghat at Kalighat
Mysore Memorial.

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With reference to your memo No.67-23-21/575-3 dated 18th September 1917 and my call on you this afternoon, I should feel obliged if you would be so good as to grant me sanction to instruct Messrs. Martin & Co., to proceed with the work of extension of the Bathing Ghat at Kalighat Mysore Memorial, pending receipt of the agreement duly sanctioned by the Government of Mysore. In the meanwhile, I give you my personal undertaking that if the agreement is not entered into in its present form as I have already agreed to, the work will be stopped and the ground given up in its present condition.

I am sending the agreement to Mysore and asking the Huzur Secretary to His Highness to obtain for me authority to sign this agreement on behalf of the Government of Mysore.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F.A Larmour

6066/No.61-2/17

Office of the Supdg: Engineer,
S.W. Circle,

Dated Calcutta the 12th Sept.'17

The undermentioned document s are forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Cir: & Eastern Canals Divn. for information with reference to his letter No.67-23-19/4637 dated 3rd August 1917.

The agreement for the proposed extension of the Mysore Memorial bathing ghat at Kalighat should now be executed and registered and submitted to this office at an early date for transmission to the Inspector General of Registration for safe custody.

2. The draft agreement and plans are returned herewith.

Sd. A.N. Das

Supdg. Engineer, S.W. Circle.

Document accompanying:-

Copy of B.G. letter No.3908 I dated 5th Septr. 1917 to this office.

2. The draft agreement.

3. Two books containing 3 blue prints and 1 cross sections.

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In reply to your letter No.5472 of the 18th August 1917 I am directed to state that the Governor in Council has been - pleased to approve of the proposed extension of the Mysore MEmorial bathing ghat at Kalighat under the conditions stated in the draft agreement submitted by you which should now be executed.

2. The draft agreement and the plans received with your letter are herewith returned.

Memo No.67-23-21/5753

Calcutta, the 18th September 1917

Copy together with copy of approved draft agreement and

plans forwarded to the Agent to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Calcutta, for information with reference to his letter dated 6th July 1917 with the request that the agreement may be engrossed on stamped paper, executed and registered and submitted to this office. The plans sent herewith should be an annexure to the agreement and a site plan and schedule should be made and annexed to the agreement.

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8th November 1917.

Messrs. Martin & Co.,

Architectural Department,

6 & 7, Clive Street.

Dear sirs,

Extension to Ghat Mysore Memorial.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.26544 of 2nd October, regarding the above and I regret that by an oversight it has not received previous attention.

I have today had an interview with the Executive Enginee Circular and Canal Division and he has given me his consent to allow you to proceed with the work pending receipt of the sig ed agreement from Mysore. I am today communicating with him asking confirmation of this in writing, but he says that you can make your own arrangements at once.

I am, Dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J A Larmour.

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60, Bentinck Street,
Calcutta, 5th July 1916.

Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your D.O. No.1801/3 dated 13th June 1916, informing me that the Ghat extension at the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat, has been sanctioned - according to Messrs. Martin & Co.'s estimate of Rs.22,542.

I enclose you herewith copy of a letter I have today addressed to Messrs. Martin & Co., on the subject.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) F.A. Larmour.

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5th July 1916.

Messrs. Martin & Co.,

Clive Street.

Kalighat Mysore Memorial.

Dear sirs,

In reference to your letter No.B.D.10918 dated the 24th March 1916, enclosing estimate for the extension of the bathing ghat on either side of the existing ghat, I have to inform you that I have now received intimation from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, informing me that the Government of Mysore have sanctioned your estimate of Rs.23,542/- for this extension, and request that the work may now be commenced as early as convenient. Will you kindly see that this is done?

I send you enclosed copy of the proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

I am, Dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F. A Larmour

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60, Bentinck Street, Calcutta,

5th December 1916.

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, G.C.S.I.,

The Palace, Mysore.

Dear sir,

Kalighat My Off Memorial.

Enclosed we send for your information press copy of a letter we have received from Messrs. Martin & Co., relating to the sanctioned extension of the ghat at the above memorial and I also send you a carbon copy of my reply. Both of these are for record in your office.

I am, Dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) F.A. Larmour.

Architectural Department. 37868

1st December 1916.

F.A. Larmour, Esq.,

60, Bentinck Street,

C a l c u t t a.

Dear sir,

Mysore Memorial, Calg.

We think it will be advisable to start the extension to the ghat. We have applied to the Port Commissioner for permission to erect the necessary dams and will start work directly we receive the permission Meanwhile we would like to collect necessary materials and if you would kindly appoint any morning convenient to you, our Engineer will meet you at the site and consult you about the best plan for stocking materials and settle other preliminary details.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) Martin & Co

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5th December 1917.

Messrs. Martin & Co.,

Clive Street.

Dear sirs,

Kalighat Ghat Memorial.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.37868 of 1st December, and note that you consider it advisable now to staft the extension of the ghat at the above Memorial.

If Saturday next at 6.30 A.M. will suit your Engineer, I will be glad to meet him at the Memorial.

I am, Dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F.A Larmour

Copy Secretary, Mysore, for information. (Sd.) T.A. 7/7/17

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6th July 1917.

G.J. St. C. Sedgley, Esq.,

Executive Engineer, Circular & Eastern Canals Divisio

C a l c u t t a.

Dear sir,

Ex[illegible] Ghat.

In terms of the conversation I had with you on the 4th instant regarding the above Ghat, I beg to submit this application on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for an extension of the said Ghat by Messrs. Martin & Co., in accordance with plans already submitted by them and approved by you.

In reply to your letter No.67-23-8/965 dated 14th February 1917 I have to say:

(1) The extension is asked for because the present Ghat is not sufficiently large for the large number of bathers who daily use the Ghat. One section of the proposed extension will be used and allotted for the exclusive use of ladies, whilst the other section is required not only for the convenience of bathers but also to secure the safety of the building which at onde corner is liable to sinkage and at times causes some anxiety and expense.

Your questions 2, 3, 4 have already been answered by the Engineers.

(5) The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are the applicants in this matter and my authority for acting on behalf of that Government is set forth in the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Muzrai Department No.5246/9 held at Bangalore on the 27th May 1908 original

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of which I submitted to you personally.

(6) I shall submit the proposed agreement to the Government of Mysore for the signature of the Dewan of that State or the responsible officer possibly the Chief Engineer.

(7) The proposed extension of the Ghat is entirely in the Public interest and is being constructed for the convenience of bathers who frequent the Ghat where the accommodation especially on feast days and holidays is totally inadequate. The portion of the proposed extension which is to be made over for use of ladie bathing at the ghat will be particularly welcome.

I send you herewith a copy of the agreement modified to suit the case of the Memorial Ghat extension, the alterations made by me are underlined in red. As no work can possibly be carried on during the rains the time for completing you will note that I suggest the work be completed within 12 months from the time it is stated and not 12 months from date of agreement.

From unavoidable circumstances this matter has been held up for several months, I beg, therefore, that you will be so good to accord early sanction for the contractors to commence the work so that preparations may be made and the extensions to the Ghat completed before the end of the coming dry season.

I am, Dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) F.A. Larmour.

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M a r ti n & Co.

Architectural Department. No.23446

6 & 7, Clive Street,
Calcutta, 7th July 1916.

F.A. Larmour, Esq.,
60, Bentinck Street,
Calcutta.

Dear sir,

Mysore Memorial, Ganghat.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt with thanks of your letter of 5th July 1916 intimating sanction of our estimate amounting to Rs.23,543/- for extension of the bathing ghat. It will not be convenient to start the work now, as the water level is high and will remain so during the rains. We will arrange to take the work in hand by the end of October and trust this arrangement will be satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Martin & Co.

Copy forwarded to the Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaj of Mysore, G.C.S.I., Mysore,

(Id.) F.A.L. 8-7-16

Please see this -

* Return with file -- connected herewith -

I shall have to take the same this evening to the Secy.

Capt Brand

19/12/17.

Submitted with the file

19.12.17

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend even today. Please take the file to the member in person and obtain his orders - The draft on the file

Lotta Dennis

20/12/17

~~That~~ was given

a thorough search was

made of the old records. Negotiations seem to have been carried

~~No information is available~~ on, On the previous occasion, through

~~on the point it is stated,~~ Residency and at the

~~however, that sanction was given~~ of the Govt of India, the land was

~~by the Executive Engineer, Canals~~ handed over without any formal

~~division in his letter No 953~~ agreement. In matter matters

~~S 17.4.1899.~~ Sure

Mr Larmour

~~who~~ was consulted ~~in the~~ and he says

~~matter says~~ that, so far as he

is aware, no formal agreement

appears to have been

~~was~~ executed; ~~and requests~~

that ~~very~~ early orders may

be issued in the matter.

5. The terms of

the agreement are ~~rather~~ ~~Stringent~~ ~~than~~ perhaps, usual and

~~outspoken~~ but, it must be ad-

-mitted, it is difficult to

see how otherwise it could

be under the circumstances.

6. Orders are ~~Solicited~~ for approval

M.D.

20/12/19.

and adds further that ~~so far as~~ where

land is concerned, the procedure

~~of the Govt of India is now~~

~~more~~ more strict and legal

leave to be gone through;

~~practically~~ that is no

harm in rule

agreement

particularly

conditions nos 2 and 6 are noticeable

in this respect. Mere Secretariat

to be no helping it as the

matter has too far advanced

already. I am drafting a letter

to Mr Larmour

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21/12/19

Brief Note

The papers relate to the extension of the date of the Kaligat Memorial at Calcutta.

2. The extension was suggested by Mr Larmour in March 1916 and the Estimate therefor was sanctioned for Rs 22,542 in G.O No 2836-IE Hus 568-15 — 8.9.6 '16

3. It is now proposed to empower Mr Larmour to enter, on behalf of Govt, into an Agreement with the Secretary of State for India, whereby the latter gives a license to extend the bathing ghat on certain conditions specified in the draft.

To find out what were the conditions in which case to

Type this in the Min note and Submit to member signing it-forms

Sd
21-12-17

Sd

The file was submitted in person and orders obtained. The file has now to be submitted to the Dewan

2 The Member remarked while the file was being submitted if enquiry was made in the Palace Dept if any reference to the agreement of 1899 is available.

Sd.
21/12/17.

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(c) Resident's telegram to Dewan g 4-4-1899

(d) Do — Do g 7 4-1899

(e) Mr Lee's telegram g 8-4 1899 to Dewan

(f) Mr Lees letter to A [illegible] to Dewan g 8 4 1899

6) (a) Mr Lees letters to the Chief Engineer from March 1899 to May 1899
(b) Residency Correspondence during this period will be sent for and further information submitted on receipt thereof

4/12/17

12/4.

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on 12-5-1899 announces
commencing of works on Ghat.
See also letters of 26-4-1899
and 31st May 1899 from
Mr Shamengar to Mun
Secy.

4) The letter No 953 of 17-4-1899
(ref'd to in Mr Shamiengar's
letter of 31st May 1899)
from the Ex Engineer
Canal Dn giving
sanction to build The
Ghat does not appear
to have been filed with
This collection.

5) Other papers indicating
keep of the Resident,
Foreign Office & Bengal Govt
are.

(a) Letter from Dewan
of 27-3-1899 to the Resident
(b) Dewan's telegram to Resident
of 31-3-1899

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Submitted

In the light of the personal instructions given, further search was made both in the General Record and in the Records of the old Mugpai Secll with the following result:

1) Dewan's letter dt 10-3-1 to the Resident (the 2nd dt of date) outlines the revised proposals asking Foreign Secy's help and that the Govt of Bengal in the matter

2) Telegram dt 18-4-1899 from Mr K Shamiengar to Dewan says that sanction to build the Ghaut was given by Executive Engineer Cuddapah Dn.

3). Telegram from Mr Shamiengar to Dewan

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The various
files re Calcutta
Works were consulted
is nothing about-
ment between the G.
Mysore & the "Benga

Kind perusal
solicited to the
marked A & B
Submitted
as
29.11.17

Reminder & batta
sheet appear where-
been claimed from
the Ex. Engr. CJR Canals
Division. Mat. file has
not been put up. Memo.
he in 1929. Found not.

Sd
30.11.17

G M No 82 of 97 SS 1-45
Do SS 104-140
G M 128 of 03-04 SS 50-54
G M 27 of 04-05 SS. 1-4
Do SS 5-12
Do 13-21
G. M Do 82 of 05-06 1-4
Do 5, 6. 11
Do 7-10.
Do 12 & 13.
Do 14 & 19

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Subd

In this office letter No. 1524 of 4-1-18 Mr. Larmour was intimat of the Govt approval to the agreement and he was authorized to execute it on behalf of Govt

The same day a wire was also sent to him intimating the above fact.

After issue of orders the whole file was subd to the Secretary for perusal.

10-1-18 (Secy)

10/1/18.

Place in the file.

~~Place~~ and bring up at Head Quarters

11-1-18

15/1/18.

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